

Auto Accidents during the Corona Virus Pandemic

1. Have someone immediately contact the police. This is your most important action, as you must make sure help arrives as soon as possible to treat you for your injuries.
2. Then, where possible, record details of the accident. Use your cell phone to have pictures taken of the accident scene, your car, your injuries, and other cars involved. Make sure have someone write down as many details as possible while they are fresh in your memory (review our [Auto Accident Form](#) for guidance).
3. Gather as much information about all others affected by the accident – people in your vehicle, as well as anyone else who operated other vehicles involved in the accident.
4. If you and others in your vehicle are physically able, please put on the mask you would normally use to enter public places in Palm Beach County. Before you exit your vehicle to interact with others, make sure you have armed yourself with this minimal protection against contracting the coronavirus.
5. After exchanging paperwork or licenses or other materials with any additional accident victims, clean your hands if possible. Hopefully, you have hand sanitizer or wipes available in your vehicle, and if not, it is likely that attending police will have them to provide to you for this purpose.

Remember, without full knowledge of the extent of your injuries, what might otherwise be a low likelihood of contraction of a virus from limited personal contact, can become an increased danger due to open wounds or internal damage to your body.